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MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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 DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, composed of representatives of State, Army, Navy, Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Central Intelligence Agency, after considering certain information which has become available, is of the opinion that this information should be interpreted as an indication that a Soviet bomb test may take place in Central Asia as early as March 1950.

It is requested that you consider this information as an alert for your Agency in order to obtain any information available concerning this possible test.

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